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Allaah is the real power and He is the only power in the universe.

My link with Allaah gives me power.

- The Stronger this link is, the greater is my power.
- Shahadah is my power.
- Ibadaat are my power

They help me strengthen my link with Allaah.

Shahadah is My Power.

Shahada means witnessing two things
1. There is no God but Allaah.
2. Muhammad ﷺ is Rasool Allaah.

Shahadah is the first pillar of Islam.

How Shahadah empowers us

When we witness that

There is only one Allaah,

This means that He is the only one who deserves to be worshiped, who created everything. He holds power over everything. He is the one who provides livelihood and He is The All Powerful.

This is a verbal witness that makes a Muslim believe that :

- *He cannot be harmed unless Allaah wills.*
- *He cannot receive any kind of benefit unless Allaah wants it.*

- *Allaah is his lord, his helper,*
- *Allaah will always be with him, whenever he will call Him, He will answer his prayers and when he will ask him for something, He will provide, as He has the best of what anyone can have, and this is the power of a muslim.*

This belief gives Power to a Momin, and then he does not worship anyone else and becomes Allaah's obedient servant.

When a man witnesses that Mohammad ﷺ is Rasool Allaah, he witnesses that whatever the prophet said or did it was all on Allaah's orders.

Witnessing this gives power to a Momin, and he does not go on wrong track. He goes through life believing that he will be guided on every step.

With the power of this belief, he walks on the right path.

Ibadah is My Power

- Salaat is my power.
- Saum (fasting) is my power.
- Hajj is my power.
- Zakaat and Sadqaat are my power.
- Dua is my power.
- Zikr is my power

Salaat is My Power

- Salaat is a special meeting between man and Allaah.
- We have to offer Salaat timely and regularly, five times a day.
- We have to offer salaat as Mohammad ﷺ offered it.
- Offering Salat in a way other than Mohammad's ﷺ is a sin and that Salaat will not be accepted.

How Salaat Empowers Us

Salaat is the meeting in which a person feels relaxed and comfortable.

- During Salaat a person's heart is connected with Allaah who is All-powerful. This connection gives power.

- Salaat recharges a man as it is a source of power.

Fasting Teaches Allaah's Fear

Taqwaa means to fear Allaah Almighty.

In fasting, a person starves during the day, no matter how hungry or thirsty he is, he doesn't eat or drink due to fear of Allaah.

In the month of Ramazan a man is trained to avoid sins as he avoids food and drink due to fear of Allaah.

For whom it is Easy to Pray and For whom it is Difficult

- It is difficult for a person to offer regular prayers if he believes that he is not answerable to Allaah.
- It is easy for a person to pray if he believes he is answerable to Allaah.
- It is easy for a person to pray if he loves and wants to meet Allaah.
- It is easy for a person to pray if he fears Allaah.

Timings of Five Prayers

Fajar: Fajar is offered before sunrise.

Zohar: After mid day we offer Zohar.

Asar: Asar is between Zohar and Maghrib.

Maghrib: We offer Maghrib when the sun has set.

Ishaa: When there is no sunlight left we offer Isha prayers.

Saum (fasting) is My Power

Saum:
In the Holy month of Ramadan Saum [fasting] is compulsory for a Muslim.

Fasting is to abstain from eating, drinking and sins from dawn to sunset.

How Saum Empowers Us

The concept of power for Muslims is different.

Good deeds and virtues give real power because of:

- Allah's fear.
- Thankfulness.
- Patience.
- Humbleness.

Fasting Teaches Thankfulness

Food and drinks are a blessing of Allah, we don't realize their value in normal days when we get food and water whenever we want them. But in the month of Ramazan we fast and stop ourselves from eating or drinking for the whole day.

When we are hungry and can't eat and when we are thirsty and can't drink, only then we can realize the real blessing of food and water and then we become truly thankful.

Hajj is My Power

Hajj is to visit Allah's house in Zulhajja, and perform the tasks Muhammad ﷺ performed.

Hajj [Pilgrimage] is one of the five pillars of Islam. Every year, in the beginning of Zulhajjah, thousands of Muslims travel to Makkah (Saudi Arabia) and perform Hajj.

Hajj is to be performed in the same way as Mohammad ﷺ performed it.

In hajj we pledge that there is only one Allaah for the whole of humanity and that all people are equal, regardless of their race, birth ,nation , wealth and status.

Allaah Almighty says (Surah Aale Imran :97)

"Allaah has this right on all the people that whoever has the money [financial ability] to visit his house must go!"

If a person has enough money, freereedom and is mature then he must perform Hajj at least once in his lifetime.

The Holy Prophet Muhammad ﷺ once said:
"The reward of pilgrimage is no doubt Heaven!"

(Sahi Muslim: 3289)

How Hajj Empowers Us

Purification is the Power. Hajj purifies a Muslim.

Hazrat Abu Huraira ﷺ once heard Muhammad ﷺ said:

"The one who perfomed hajj for the sake of Allaah, and during this did or said nothing wrong becomes as pure as he was on the day his mother gave birth to him."

[Bukhari:1521]

Constantly remembering Allaah is Power.

Hajj empowers a person because he remembers Allaah continuously throughout the Hajj.

Tawaaf, Sa'ee between Safaa and Marwa, Rami, Animal-Sacrifice, causes:

- *A person to become closer to Allaah and Allaah is all powerful. This connection gives power.*
- *Fear of Allaah.*
- *A person is reminded of Aakhirah.*

The gathering of Arafaat is similar to that of Judgment Day.

In short, Hajj empowers us spirtually.

Zakaat and Sadaqaat are Power

Zakaat is a fixed portion of money taken from one's property and given to the poor.

Sadaqaat means to spend our money pure heartedly for Allaah.

How Sadaqaat Empower Us

Zakaat and Sadaqaat purify the wealth and heart of a Muslim. Purification is the power

- Sadqaa washes away a man's sins and through this he can perform more good deeds and this is his power.
- Shaitan makes sacrificing difficult, but Allaah makes it easy through Sadqaa.
- Sadqaa is a way to save ourselves from the fire of hell.

Dua is My Power

- Dua is Ibadaah.
- Hazrat Muhammad ﷺ once said

"Dua is the brain of worship."[Tirmazi: 3371]
and "Dua is worship." [Tirmazi: 3372]

- The one who prays to Allaah is loved by Allaah.
- In the eyes of Allah there is no better thing than addressing to him with Dua.
- Dua is the spirit of 'Ibaadah'.
- Dua is the weapon of a Muslim.

- *Dua is the light of the skies and the earth.*
- *Dua opens the doors of Heaven.*
- *Dua is useful to remain on a safe end from hardships.*
- *Dua of a Momin is not rejected.*

Manners of Dua

- Not to beg anyone except Allaah.
- Praise Allah and send Darood to the Rasool Allaah ﷺ before Dua.
- Ask for forgiveness from Allaah.
- In Dua one should be confident

that Allaah will answer his prayers.

- Pray with concentration.
- Dua should be in a low voice.
- Raise your hands for Dua.

- *Do not pray for bad things.*
- *Do not set conditions while asking for Allaah's help.*
- *Dua can only be accepted if a person has lawful earnings.*

Zikr is My Power

- Zikr is to remember Allaah in our thoughts, conversation and actions, day and night.
- Zikr is of three types:

1. Zikr of heart
2. Zikr through words.
3. Zikr through actions.

- Zikr is actually remembering Allaah in our heart, verbally and in actions.

Some Azkaar....

اَعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ

اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللّٰهِ

سُبْحَانَ اللّٰهِ

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ

اَللّٰهُ اَكْبَرُ

اِنْشَا ءَاللّٰه

مَا شَا ءَاللّٰهِ

اِنَّا لِلّٰهِ

يَرْحَمُکَ اللّٰهِ

جَزَاکَ اللّٰهِ

اَنَا شِئْتُ رَضَا اَللّٰهِ

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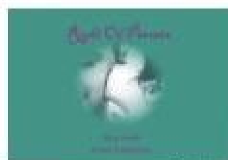
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*My link
with Allah
gives me power.*

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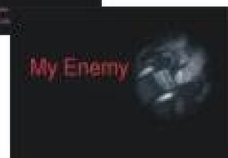


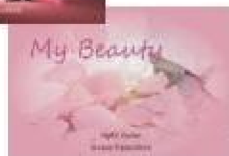


















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